



## Mr. John "Bart" Barton Hill

January 10, 2026

John Barton "Bart" Hill, age 73, passed away peacefully with God and immediate family present on Saturday, January 10.

Bart was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on August 26, 1952, as the only child to Gordon and Ernestine Hill. He spent his childhood in Rome, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama, and then attended Auburn University, graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering. However, most importantly to Bart, at Auburn University he met Jane Corley, who later became his wife and best friend of over fifty-four years.

Bart and Jane lived a short time in Savannah, Georgia, before settling down in Millbrook, Alabama, where Bart lived most of his adult life. Bart put his engineering degree to good use with a successful career at Union Camp and later International Paper. Bart and Jane had two sons, Robert and Jonathan ("Rudy") Hill. With young children in the house, Bart spent his free time at the ball field coaching sports, teaching Sunday school, and working outside.

Bart loved music from a young age. He played multiple instruments, wrote and recorded original songs, and loved performing every Sunday with the praise band at Millbrook First Methodist Church.

In retirement, Bart embraced the things that he loved to do, including golfing and traveling with his family. Affectionately named "G-Daddy," Bart was a beloved grandfather to his three granddaughters. Bart never missed an opportunity to be with them – often times driving early mornings or late nights

to babysit or catch a sporting event.

Bart is most known for his servant heart, which defined everything he did in life as a father, grandfather, husband, parishioner, and friend. Bart never met a stranger and was always quick to offer help. Every day Bart used his hands and his mind to serve the Lord and those around him. This included disaster relief, mission trips, and many projects involving porches, railings, bridges, cabinets, decks, forts, shooting houses, cars, trucks, and rollercoasters.

Bart never lost his optimism or his infectious spirit, even during his courageous battle with cancer. He was especially grateful for the many wonderful professionals that provided him care at the Montgomery Cancer Center, including Ashton Jerkins and Alison Till. He is survived by his wife of more than fifty-two years, Jane Hill, his sons Robert and Jonathan Hill (Ann), and his granddaughters Martha, Lucy, and Emmie Hill. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Bart's life will be held on Thursday, January 15, with a memorial service at the Millbrook First Methodist Church in Millbrook, Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Millbrook First Methodist Church, 3350 Edgewood Road Millbrook, Alabama 36054.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Millbrook First United Methodist Church  
3350 Edgewood Road  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mr. Bart was always so kind and welcoming. I was friends growing up with both Robert and Jonathan. He was always up to teach us something and to go on an adventure. Praying for everyone and know he will be missed by truly everyone that knew him. - Amber Mitchell*



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**Amber Mitchell** - February 01 at 03:29 PM

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“*Jane, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Bart for years and was always impressed by his calm and positive outlook no matter the situation, a rare trait. He was a fine Christian man and I know that he will be missed by all who knew him. You and your family are in our prayers. Doug and Wanda Lewis*

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**Doug Lewis** - January 14 at 08:38 PM

JO

“*Bart worked with me. Great guy, part of the core team that you could always depend on. Always a happy guy, able to help people see the best in things. More likely handing out answers to problems than whining about them. I'm living in Jacksonville so won't make the celebration, but wanted you to know he was an incredible guy at work too! Highest honor to work with him. My condolences to the entire family at home and church.*

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**Jessica Oates** - January 14 at 08:47 AM

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“ Jane.. we were so very sorry to hear of Barts passing. We have so many fond memories of y'all way back when we were all starting out with union camp . Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Cindy and Wade Smith

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**cindy smith** - January 13 at 10:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Bart" Barton Hill.



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January 13 at 09:48 PM

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“ Bart and I were playing golf and He had a steep side hill lie so when he hit the ball he lost his balance and almost fell, his club slipped out of his hand and came my direction so anytime Bart and I were talking to someone about golf I would tell them that Bart threw a club at me, he always went along with the story and we had a lot of laughs over it. I loved Bart Hill.  
Tom Tucker

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**Tom Tucker** - January 13 at 08:23 AM

JR

*Bart has been a wonderful friend to me. After Danny passed Bart took care of all of my recycle, and anything else I needed done. Jane, thank you so much for letting Bart help me the many many times he did. He even helped me pack for my move to Illinois! He is a true servant of God. I will forever be grateful for the wonderful Christian man you married. You are in my prayers; I love you very much. I already have you on my prayer list and I will continue praying for you and the days ahead. I've be are on now. God has promised never to leave us or forsake us; you can count on that. He is always with us.*  
*Joy Rogers*

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**Joy Rogers** - January 15 at 09:53 AM